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The Gleichen Call.

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—THE
Gleichen
District
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
—OF—
Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
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BACHELORS' CONCERT A SUCCESS

The Gleichen bachelors proved themselves excellent entertainers at the Bachelors' Concert Friday evening and were greeted in the Foresters' hall by one of the largest audience that ever met in this town for any like purpose, every available seat being occupied and many were obliged to stand throughout the entire performance.

The excellent program as published in our last issue was carried through without a hitch, save that Mr. Tennant sang the solos entered for A. Kennedy, the latter unfortunately being too ill to attend, but Mr. Tennant's Scotch solos were well rendered and most heartily enjoyed.

While the entire program was good, perhaps Prof. Alf. Daw's ball punching and physical culture exercises were the star features.

Mrs. Urich set the pace by opening with a couple of her lively favorite piano solos, followed by the Bachelors' singing "Minstrel Chorus." Then Miss C. McArthur soloed "In the Wild and Wooley West," and for an encore "Naughty Eyes," both being well received. "The Preacher's Condemnation" was cleverly recited by Miss B. McSwen. E. Wagstaff and party sang "Tommy," and were well received as was also the instrumental selections of Miss Finner. Mr. E. Brown. Then came A. Tennant with "For the Love of a Girl" and "I have a Secret," and W. P. Pagett sang "Never Kissed Like That Before," each receiving great applause. E. Wagstaff's step-dancing was greatly admired and heartily enjoyed. "Kiss, Kiss, Kiss" sang by Miss C. McArthur and T. P. Fisher was as good as it sounds. Prof. Daw then held the attention for a quarter of an hour and gave an excellent performance that delighted the audience.

"The Volunteer Organist" was well sung by G. Moss as was also "At the Baseball Game" by J. E. Kilcup. T. P. Fisher and party sang "A Pattern to the World," in costume and performed the characters well. J. Moss sang "If I had a Fall Like You" and for encore "Little Boy Called Tom."

The entertainment concluded with a laughable sketch that kept the audience in a roar of laughter and proved that Gleichen bachelors have some very clever artists among their numbers.

The dance which followed proved a credit to Mr. J. Gibson, the popular leader, who gave it. The supper provided was an exceptionally good one and the enjoyment was kept up until about 3 a. m. The concert and dance netted about \$80 which will be used for the purpose of installing a gymnasium in Gleichen.

Pleasant Ridge News

Some of the early birds are out dicing making the most of the fine spring-like weather.

J. Halfpenny and A. Beggs plan a trip to the Little Bow shortly, in quest of horses.

E. H. Smallcombe is reading "Brownie" and playing golf as a diversion. "Pippa Passes" has made a great hit with him.

A. B. Penn is building a large commodious barn. Last week he was in town for several days.

Sam Hellebrange left Sunday for Reed Hill, to be gone ten days or longer on a well drilling contract.

Everybody and his wife or best girl as the case may be, is making preparation for the masquerade Friday night at the Queenstown school house.

It is rumored a large crowd may be expected out from town. To the bachelors who contemplate coming we say confidentially: "Yes, bring the girl along."

The Bachelor's Dance given at L. Clement's last Thursday was well attended and a success. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Greaves, Misses Williams and Hall, Sam Hellebrange and George Klemmle. The violin music was supplied by Garnet Hall.

A surprise party was given last Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. The many friends who were present had a very enjoyable time. Their many well-wishers on the Ridge extend their congratulations.

The new school house "The Pioneer," is progressing rapidly during this fine weather. Just as soon as it is completed, it is hoped a rousing house warming will be arranged.

The optimistic Len. Tibbits, of Lonely Slope Ranch made one of his rare trips east of the lake this week. As one of the local enthusiasts he attended the Liberal party meeting in town on Monday. It is rumored he has given up smoking. How about that Len.

Austin Brown of Sleepy Slope ranch spent a few days in Calgary recently. We understand that while there he attended the opera—but not alone.

At a meeting of the Homesteaders' Grievance Committee the secretary, George Smith, made an extensive dissertation on the subject of "Flaxjacks and Solitary Meals," advocating some radical measures in the way of reform. We are unable to say who the girl is.

C. E. Dalton hauled in some No. 1 Northern this week, taking advantage of the high price for wheat of that grade.

Edward Thomas in his capacity as water witch is very busy these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shore are rejoicing over the arrival of twins at their farm at Queenstown on Friday, Feb. 26th—son and daughter. Mother and children are doing well.

TROPHY A BEAUTY

The Farm Crops trophy won by John C. Buckley for growing the best seed wheat in Alberta has been on view at The Call office since Saturday and nearly every one who has been in town came in to gaze upon it. It is a beauty in every sense of the word, one that Mr. Buckley and all Gleichen may well be proud to have won. We will not now give a description of it as we hope shortly to produce a cut of it, but in the meantime we invite everyone to come in and see it for themselves. Every farmer who has seen it wants it and has promised to do their utmost to keep it in this district.

Potatoes are high, but up to the hour of going to press we have not heard of a townman threatening to send to the east for any or kicking in any way. All are glad to see the farmers get big prices.

Secretary Cory has received word from Edmonton that a grant has been allowed the Gleichen District Agricultural Association for last year of 46 per cent on the prize list subscribed by local people and \$1 per member, which will amount to about \$300.

The advance guards of the great army of landless-ers to arrive in this district this year are already arriving, and their greatest surprise is our fine weather.

A meeting will be held in the Foresters' hall on Wednesday, March 10th at 8:30 sharp in order to re-organize the A. O. F. lodge. All Foresters are anxiously invited to attend in order to put the first lodge of Gleichen on a true basis. T. P. Fisher, Chief Ranger.

UNITED FARMERS UNION AT STRATHMORE

A meeting was held in the Strathmore school house on Saturday to organize a farmers' union under the constitution and by-laws of the United Farmers' Union, about sixty farmers being present. Mr. Skeen, of the Demonstration Farm, occupied the chair and called upon Mr. W. J. Tregillus, of Calgary, to address the gathering. In an interesting talk he advanced many excellent reasons why a branch of the United Farmers' Union should be organized by the farmers of Strathmore and vicinity. He also spoke at some length on the subjects of the cultivation of soil, the selection of seeds, machinery, husbandry, farming as a science, and the benefits derived from a Farmers' Union from a social point of view as well as the business side. The speaker hoped Strathmore farmers would form a union wherein it will be a pleasure to hold meetings of good fellowship to discuss all matters of personal interest in connection with their crops and produce and best means of disposing of the same, in order that Alberta in the near future will become the greatest farming province in the Dominion.

A motion was then put extending the sincere thanks of the meeting to Mr. Tregillus, which was responded to most heartily by all present.

Business was then proceeded with to organize and the officers elected for the year were, viz:

President J. L. Skeen.
Vice-President F. W. Schettler.
Secretary A. L. Minto.
Treasurer F. McElhose.

It was moved and carried that anyone desiring to join this Union may do so at the next meeting, on Saturday, March 13th, as charter members.

A dinner and concert will be given here in connection with the Union on 13th, when all farmers and their families will be made welcome.

The meeting and organization was a grand success and approved of by all.

The Lacombe Globe has issued a splendid twelve page special number that is a credit to that town and district and the proprietor. It is an edition that will go a long way towards making known that thriving town and The Call congratulates the Globe on the number and the excellent work and articles contained therein.

In view of the promise obtained by E. H. Kiley from the Department that the government telephone system will be extended east through Langdon, Strathmore and Namaka to Gleichen this year and that it will be one of the first undertakings this season, a petition has been in circulation here for several days to show the amount of business there will be for the line when it reaches here. Already over sixty names have been signed on the list agreeing to subscribe for three years at \$15 per year when the phones are installed. Among the number are many farmers and the list will be found at The Call office, where all who would like a phone in their house or place of business may sign.

The Conservative meeting held in the Cosgrave block Friday evening was not as largely attended as might have been expected, owing no doubt to the concert being on at the same time. Considerable business was transacted however, and much discussion indulged in. A number of delegates were chosen to attend a nominating convention to be held at Calgary tomorrow—Friday—night. Among the names chosen were Messrs. G. Wakefield, E. O. Henroth, A. Kirke, H. Schueph, J. Marshall, E.

Griesbach, P. Kirstein, H. Prestwich Dr. Rose, John Dufow, and C. Millie.

It is about time our baseball artists were organizing for the season.

Frank Vigar, J.P., on Monday sentenced Sun Calf, the well-known Indian, to 30 days for being drunk, but the Indian refused to tell where he got the firewater. The same day Little Axe, the wealthiest Indian on the Reserve, was sent up for trial, the evidence being an conflicting the justice could come to no conclusions. It is alleged Little Axe was also drunk and fighting and would have done some shooting had not the Indians taken his gun from him.

James Palmer died at Crowfoot last Friday, Feb. 26, after a few days illness of pneumonia. Deceased has been in this district for many years and was well known and highly respected by all the pioneers, who deeply deplore his demise. He came here from Wellington, Somerset, England, and leaves a family of several adults to mourn his loss. The funeral took place to the Gleichen cemetery Monday afternoon.

A Liberal meeting was held Monday evening when seven delegates were appointed, namely, Messrs. W. H. James, F. K. McKay, J. M. Telford, D. McBean, T. H. Beach, J. L. Laycock and F. E. Raman to attend the convention at Calgary last night—Wednesday—to nominate a candidate to contest the Gleichen constituency in the interests of the party at the forthcoming provincial elections. It is also said a unanimous vote was passed that the delegates were to support the nomination of E. H. Kiley, first last, and all the time. Considerable other business was transacted at the meeting which has not been given out for publication.

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FOR SALE—Several teams of heavy broken work horses for sale at our stable in Gleichen. Apply to Anderson and Nelson.

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per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, March 4, 1909.

**New Gleichen Political
Boundary**Here is the new political boundary
lines of the Gleichen riding:Commencing at a point on the Red
Deer river with intersection with the
meridian line between ranges 10 and
11, west of the fourth meridian; thence
up stream along the course of the said
Red Deer river to a point of intersection
with the northern boundary of township
28; thence westerly along northern
boundary of said township 28 to north-
east corner of township 28, range 28,
west of the 4th meridian; thence south-
easterly along the eastern boundary of town-
ships 28 and 27, range 28, west of the 4th
meridian; to the northeast corner of
township 26, range 28, west of the 4th
meridian; thence westerly along the
northern boundary of township 26 to the
northeast corner of township 26, range
3, west of the 5th meridian; thence
southerly along the eastern boundary of
townships 26 and 25 to the Bow river;
thence easterly and southerly down
stream along the course of the said river
to the northern boundary of township 14;
thence easterly along the northern
boundary of said township 14 to the meri-
dian line between ranges 10 and 11,
west of the 4th meridian; thence north-
easterly along the said meridian line to the
point of commencement.An election is in sight, so now is the
time to quarrel with your neighbors who
are on the other side of the political
fence and say all the mean things you
can think of—this will raise you in the
estimation of your fellows?A spirit of exceptional development
seems to have seized upon this town and
district. Improvement is the watch-
word. Enterprise and activity go hand
in hand and are apparent on all sides.The purpose of store advertising is not
merely to sell goods, but to sell more
goods—to make friends, build up a patron-
age that will not only stick but grow.
Newspapers reach the greatest number
of people in the immediate vicinity to
the most natural way, at the least ex-
pense, and they are therefore the best
all mediums for stores. In a newspaper
you follow with the stream—you talk to
an audience already assembled, to the
people who want to read—their mental
cosmos is right—they are on your wire
and they won't ring off if you hold their
interest. Attraction is the best of all
advertising—the store is the sun, the
customers the planets that revolve
around it.Country life has its drawbacks, but it
has its great advantages which overcome
them. True, those who live in the
country are "Bunches" and "Farmers"
and "Hayseeds" to the cigarette dealer
in town, but the boast of the business-
men in the world today is that they were
born on a farm. Take away the sur-
rounding evils that beset the young men
or women on the threshold of life's
journey in the city, and substitute the
helpful influence of nature, and you
fortify them for the sterner walks of life.
The few things which they did not know
about table etiquette and when it is
proper to leave two visiting cards and
when but one, they will catch onto much
quicker than city boys and girls will
learn to properly stoke the furnace or
make good bread. No boy or girl need
be ashamed of living on the farm, for if
they had taken advantage of what it has
offered they are well fortified for after
life.Bobby had been so very lonesome
for a while that he had been praying
that the Lord would send him a little
brother. Every night before jumping
into bed he had got down on his knees
and reverently offered up his petition,
and later, without departing in any
way from his reverential attitude, hehad ventured to suggest that he had
been waiting a long while, and hoped
that the Lord might graciously hurry
matters along a little. Whether it was
in response to this suggestion or not is
not known, but sure enough in about
three days a little brother arrived, an
eight-pounder, and to all other eyes
than Bobby's a rather perfect specimen.
Bobby looked at him with a critical air.
"Gee!" he ejaculated. "He's a great
lookin' thing, ain't he? Ain't got any
hair, an' he ain't got any teeth! Why,
pa, he ain't finished! I prayed the
Lord to hurry him along, but I wasn't
in any such darn hurry as that!"**Going the Limit**"Do you ever drink to excess?" asked
the girl's father.
"I never touch liquor, sir."
"How about tobacco?"
"I do not smoke. I have never had
a cigar or a cigarette in my mouth."
"Ever gamble?"
"Never. I do not know one card from
another."
"I suppose you swear sometimes?"
"No, Sir. An oath has never passed
my lips."
"Until All right. Come out and
have a stick of candy with me."**H. J. ROBBIE**Calgary's Leading
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3 Doors East of Royal Hotel**NOTICE**Notice is hereby given that in accordance
with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the
following lands are being offered for sale
under the provisions of Section 16 and 18 of the
said Act, with the Commission of Irrigation,
Calgary, Alta.
The applicants apply for the right to im-
pound in and divert sufficient cubic feet of
water per second from the Bow River on the
north-west quarter of Section 11, Township 24,
Range 12, west of 4th Meridian, for irrigation
purposes and for the right to construct the
necessary works as shown by the memorial an-
nals filed, to enable the water so diverted to
be used for the said irrigation purposes, on the
following lands viz.—The northeast and south-
east quarters of Section 10; the northeast and
southeast quarters of Section 8; and the north-
east and southwest quarters of Section 2, 1,
Township 24, Range 12; the northwest quarter of
Section 10; the northeast and southeast quarters
of Section 8; and the northeast quarter of Section
2, 1, Township 24, Range 12; and the northwest
and southwest quarters of Section 11, Township
24, Range 12; all west of 4th Meridian.
The south-west quarter of said Section 10 and
the northeast quarter of said Section 2, are
also affected by right-of-way for the proposed
works.
Dated at Edmonton, Alta., this sixth day of
January, 1909.
F. B. PARK,
J. W. FORSTER,
Applicants**Sheriff's Sale of Land**Province of Alberta:
To WIT:
Under and by virtue of a writ of Execution,
issued out of the District Court of the District
of Calgary, at Calgary, at the suit of Emil
Friedrich, Plaintiff, versus William Service,
Defendant, and to me directed against the
lands of the said William Service, I have seized
and taken in execution the following described
lands namely:
Lot Twenty (20), Block Ten (10), Plan
782 H. Gleichen; on this lot there is
said to be a Blacksmith Shop.
I will expose the aforesaid lands for sale by
public Auction, in my office at Calgary, on
Monday, the 29th day of March, A.D. 1909, at
the hour of Eleven o'clock a.m.
Terms of sale will be made known at time
of sale.
Dated at Calgary this 29th day of December,
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STABLES...**Only the best vehicles and
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¶ Over 100 patterns to select from.
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Wines, Liquors
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of the
Province of Alberta
Notice to EngineersNotice is hereby given that an examination
will be held by Joseph Buxton, a duly appoint-
ed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province
of Alberta, at Calgary, March 8th, Liberal
Club; Edmonton, April 24th; Strathmore, Apr
29th for the purpose of giving Engineers a
certificate an opportunity of qualifying a
certificate under the provisions of the Stea
Boilers Act, 1906.
Application for examination should be made
to the above named Inspector or to
JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister
Department of Public Works,
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All kinds of Fancy and Wedding cake, Etc.

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The Wise Man May Easily See Which
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Hire a man with a lampblack kettle
and a brush to paint your name and
number on all the railroad fences. The
cars go whizzing by so fast that no
one can read them, to be sure, but
perhaps the obliging conductor would
stop the train to accommodate an in-
quisitive passenger.

Have your card in the hotel register
by all means. Strangers stopping at
hotels for a night generally buy a cigar
or two before they leave town, and
they need some inspiring literary food
besides.

If an advertising agent wants your
business advertised in a fancy frame
at the depot, pay him about 200 per
cent more than it is worth and let
him put it there. When a man has
three-quarters of a second in which to
catch a train he invariably stops to
read depot advertisements, and your
card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer
dodge is excellent. When a man's fin-
gers and ears are freezing or he is puff-
ing and "phewing" at the heat is the
time above all others when he reads
an advertisement.

Have thousands of little dodgers
printed and hire a few boys to dis-
tribute them. You've no idea how the
junk dealer and paper and rag man
will respect you.

A boy with a big placard on a pole
is an interesting object on the street
and lends a dignified air to your estab-
lishment. Hire about two.

Advertise on a calendar. People
never look at a calendar to see what
day of the month it is. They merely
glance hurriedly at it so as to be sure
that your name is spelled with or
without a "p," that's all.

But don't think of advertising in a
well established, legitimate newspaper.
Not for a moment. Your advertise-
ment would be nicely printed and
would find its way into all the thrifty
households of the region, where are the
farmer, the mechanic, the tradesman
in other lines and into the families of
the wealthy and refined, all who have
articles to buy and money with which
to buy them, and it would be read and
pondered, and people would come down
to your store and patronize you and
keep coming in increasing numbers, and
you might have to hire an extra clerk
or two, move into a larger block and
more favorable location and do a big-
ger business, but of course it would be
more expensive—and bring greater
profits.

For Their Stomachs' Sake.

Sunday school treats must come round
oftener in England than in the United
States, for the dean of Bristol has in-
cluded in his book, "Odds and Ends,"
many stories of the hold of such festi-
vities on the juvenile heart and stom-
ach.

The hand of a small boy wavered for
an instant over a plate of cakes before
he took one. "Thanks," he said, after
his momentary hesitation, "I'm sure I
can manage it if I stand up."

Another boy, still smaller, who had
stuffed systematically, at last turned
to his mother and sighed: "Carry me
home, mother; but, oh, don't bend me!"

The average boy in Yorkshire knows
why he attends these feasts and does
not relish being furnished forth scanti-
ly. A solicitous curate approached one
who was glowering mysteriously. "Have
you had a good tea?" the curate asked.
"No," said the boy, in an aggrieved
tone, laying his hand on his diaphragm.
"It don't hurt me yet."

Ducks and Drakes.

A schoolboy in Jewell City, Mo., was
assigned to prepare an essay on the
subject of "Ducks," and this is what
he wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy
set bird, composed mostly of meat and
feathers. He is a mighty poor singer,
having a hoarse voice caused by get-
ting so many frogs in his neck. He
likes the water and carries a toy bal-
loon in his stomach to keep him from
sinking. The duck has only two legs,
and they are set so far back on his
running gears by nature that she came
purty near missing his body. Some
ducks when they get big have curls
on their tails and are called drakes.
Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but
just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I
was to be a duck, I'd rather be a drake
every time."

It Was Just Possible.

"I don't understand," said Mrs.
Youngmother, "why it is that baby
won't go to sleep. Here I have been
sitting and singing to him for the last
hour, and yet he keeps crying and
seems just as wide awake as ever."
"Well," said her husband thoughtfully,
"I don't know, of course, and per-
haps I am wrong, but it may be that
baby has a musical ear."

Where Man and Dog Differ.

"Pedigree in a dog makes him val-
uable, doesn't it?"
"Certainly."
"Funny, isn't it?"
"What's funny?"
"Why, it's my experience that ped-
igree makes a man pretty darn near
worthless."

Few Prayers.

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they pray this would truly be a happy
world. Dern—But if that should ever
happen you wouldn't get the average
man to the polls once in ten years.

Their Good Offices.

"I see they're advertising twenty five
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"An appetite for your dinner."

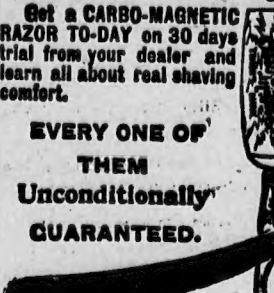
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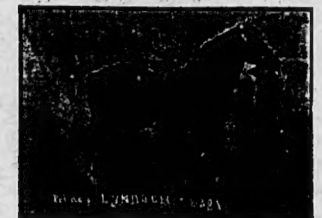
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Our voting contest has closed, and such has been the result. We heartily congratulate Florence, and feel that in awarding her the prize she has well merited it, for to her own personal efforts is due the splendid showing of 644 votes. Florence started early and worked hard, which is the secret in a contest of this kind. Miss McPhee comes second with 412 votes, and Jean Gooderham, the last to enter, has finished third with 356 votes to her credit. By the time this has been published the prizes will have been given, and this contest become a matter of history, for be sure these three little girls will never forget who was the most popular little girl in Gleichen in the year 1903. We have also derived a good deal of pleasure from this contest, and are now beginning this week a Contest for the most Popular Lady in Gleichen, Married or Single, voting to continue to the end of this month. Everything depends upon an early start, and we would advise the ladies to begin at once. One vote will be given with every purchase of 10 cents and the prize is valued at \$10.00.

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A few pair of Men's Lined Calfskin Mitts left at 75c per pair
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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Elections March 22nd.
Something should soon be heard of the C.P.R. park.

Real estate is becoming active in and about Gleichen.
E. H. Riley, M.J.A., is to speak in the Forester's hall tonight.

Just now The Call will accept one bu. of potatoes as a year's subscription.

A number a local sports took in the Lauder-Marino fight at Calgary Monday night.

Len Tibbitts of Pleasant Ridge reached town last week for the first time in almost a year.

R. H. Hogg, the popular blacksmith has returned to town after meandering east and west for several weeks.

Potatoes are now retailing at \$1.80 per bushel. This will make our farmers glad, but it is hard on the Irish.

A party of five landseekers spent several days last week at Crowfoot and all have purchased land close to that town.

The sheriff's sale of Stepney Bros. was goods a great success Friday. Nearly everything sold high and J. L. Laycock is to be congratulated on his first sale.

Mrs. and Master Douglas James and Mrs. and Master Clarence Evans went up to Calgary Friday on a visit. Mrs. James returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Evans went north to spend a week at Didsbury.

W. Blackburn leaves today for Vancouver, where he has engaged for the season with the Vancouver baseball league team to pitch this season. He has been exercising a little the past week and a number of our baseball enthusiasts would very much like to have induced him to stay in Gleichen.

Mr. G. Ariel, who arrived recently from Winnipeg, has decided to remain in Gleichen, and already his furniture and family have arrived and are occupying a portion of J. M. Telford's block on Fifth Avenue. Mr. Ariel was at one time proprietor of the Palace Hotel and notes many great changes since he left here seven years ago.

At Queenstown the farmers are now sowing.

Sunny Alberta's prettiest weather.

Charley Maculey made a record trip to town yesterday from Queenstown—returning home in the one day.

Have you seen the trophy?

The Lethbridge Daily Herald has just issued a handsome illustrated birthday number that is a credit not only to that paper and city, but to the entire province. It gives the impression that Lethbridge is fast becoming the southern metropolis and possesses many things worth a g to see. The Herald may well be proud of its achievements in the journalistic line, and The Call wishes it all good things.

C. A. Magrath is doing some good work at Ottawa towards getting the railway from the south through Gleichen and the opening of this reserve.

Arrangements have been made with Miss Snyder, of Toronto, to give an entertainment in the Foresters' hall next Friday evening, March 12th, in aid of the public school library. Miss Snyder is highly commended by the eastern press as an elocutionist of exceptional ability and as the proceeds go to so worthy a cause it is hoped and expected a large audience will greet her. An effort is also being made to secure the assistance of some of our leading local artists for that evening.

The Calgary Morning Albertan issued an excellent anniversary number on Monday, containing a mass of ancient and modern history of Alberta. It is brim full of good cuts and articles of the sort that go to make a greater province of Alberta and a greater city of Calgary. The Albertan is to be congratulated on its enterprise and much good should result therefrom. The Call would very much like to connect further on the Albertan's special, but it is such a large one that we would be obliged to take a day off to read it through and such a luxury is beyond our fondest hopes. But here's to the success of the Albertan and we advise all Call readers not to neglect getting a copy and to send others to their friends.



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ESTRAY—Glenview, on the premises of E. A. Wyndham, 32-21 25 W4, mare, gray, weight about 800 lbs., branded S on left thigh. 2-4

The Rifle Association should soon get on the firing line.

A. D. Shore and S. Dufne went up to Lacombe Sunday as delegates to the "Short Course in Agriculture" now in session at that place.

Elections March 22nd.

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